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MARTIN BLAKE became the daddy of a boy yesterday and it tickled him so he came in and paid half what he owed us on subscription. We wish it had been twins.—Wardsville (Neb.) Times.

"Dementia Bryanitis" still seems to effect a few thousand members of the Democratic party. It is a harmless malady, and, like measles, it is never fatal unless it is of the in-growing kind.

It is said that the unused cornstalk crop of Kentucky could be worked up into nearly one billion gallons of alcohol. After while there will be a process to manufacture a jag out of any old kind of substance from a cast-off rubber boot to a frazzle old doormat. The world do move.

THE Carnegie Peace experts no doubt were at the Jamestown Expo. yesterday and observed with open-mouth astonishment the mighty engines of war on display in Hampton Roads. What are these warships for but to fight with? But we must not forget that a "peace expert" is also a valiant fighter—with his mouth.

JUDGE KUMLER, of Toledo, gives the following salient points of the remedies he suggests as a cure for the divorce evil—

- Revision of marriage laws.
- State supervision to curb ill-advised marriages.
- Publication of license for thirty days before marriage.
- Prohibition of remarriage of divorced persons within five years after divorce.
- Imprisonment for failure to pay alimony.
- State support and guardianship of convict's family.

"Not yet, but soon," is Germany going to declare a tariff war against the United States. At a recent meeting in Berlin from all parts of the Empire came manufacturers and financiers who will consider favorably the proposition to prolong the present tariff arrangement with this country.

MR. HARRIMAN objects to being called a common thief. His point is well taken. He stands in a class by himself and should have a whole, large, roomy cell all by himself—or, we'll be generous, he and Mrs. CASSIE CHADWICK should have an entire Penitentiary all devoted to these two and no more. EDDIE and CASSIE are wholesale looters of whom all little looters should be proud and whom all the little grafters envy.

SAY, you fellows who are forever knocking your local paper, what a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticise the individuals as freely as many people criticise the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity; and the matter left out—truth, not gossip—would often more than equal in volume that published. If the Editor could get out a "cold-fact edition" of his paper some day, and then get up in a tree and watch the result—wow! What a picture 't would be. It's the stuff that don't go in that pleases a good many people.



Exchange.
A Cincinnati man visiting New York used a telephone booth in the Waldorf-Astoria to telephone to Jersey City. When he came out he asked the girl in charge for the bill. "Twenty cents, please," she said. "Twenty cents?" he responded. "It's an outrage! Why in Cincinnati a man can telephone to hell for ten cents." "Yes," said the girl, "but you must remember that in Cincinnati the place you speak of is within the city limits."

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TRAXEL'S

Latest News

Yesterday was the 88th anniversary of Odd-fellowship.
A rich vein of lead has been discovered in Scott county.
Blinding snowstorms fell in many parts of Kentucky and Indiana Thursday.
John A. Avery, the well known theatrical manager of Cincinnati died suddenly Thursday, aged 59 years.
Yesterday was a typical, dark, cold April day and the month is fully sustaining its reputation as fickle, uncertain and disagreeable.

The Jamestown Exposition was opened and dedicated yesterday by President Roosevelt before a vast throng of people.
The uncompleted condition of the Exposition as a whole was a great disappointment to the thousands present and opening on this account fell flat.
May 15 is now set as the earliest date for the real Exposition to begin.
President Roosevelt's address was largely of semi-political nature.
There were 50 great warships and scores of smaller ones in the naval pageant—38 of the warships belonging to the United States.

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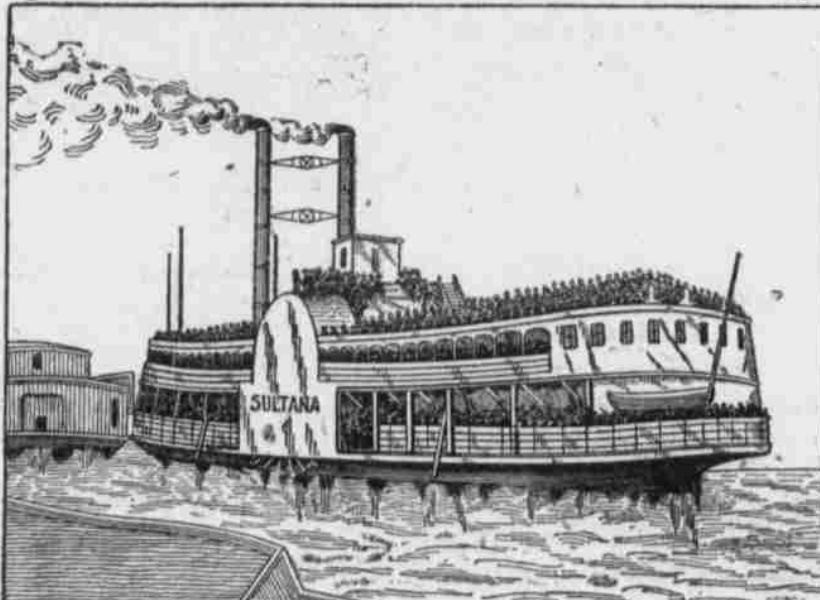
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42d ANNIVERSARY

Of the Greatest Marine Disaster Ever Known, the Blowing Up of the Steamer Sultana



PICTURE OF THE SULTANA.

From a photograph taken at Helena, (Ark.) wharf, two days before the accident. The mark on the wheel house is just above where Corporal Clinger was lying asleep when the explosion took place.

Today is the 42d anniversary of the explosion of the Sultana, which occurred April 27, 1865, besides a number of mules and horses.

The total loss of life was about 1,500, and it was the worst marine disaster ever known. The explosion occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning and the darkness was intense. The wrecked boat, and the thousands of burning and struggling victims in the middle of the high, raging Mississippi may better be imagined than described. 2,000 of those on board were discharged Federal soldiers just released from Southern prisons and en route home to loved ones. "The Man From Maysville" was on the Sultana—the late Corporal George M. Clinger, a gallant Union soldier. Mr. Clinger's picture is given in another place. His miraculous escape is well known to our readers, as are many of the facts about the disaster.

Alex. Jackson, colored, died at his home in East Third street, Sixth Ward, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 p. m., from the house. Interment in Maysville Cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held a meeting last night but nothing of importance was done. The contractors refused to bid on the work of the new schoolhouses until certain points the specifications were changed and Architect Weber is today engaged in altering the plan. The regular meeting of the Board is Tuesday night next, when the election of teachers for next term will take place. On Wednesday evening following, the Board will again meet, when the contracts for the new school buildings will be let.

MEETING ADJOURNS

Statistics Reported at Ebenezer Presbytery at Covington

Before the adjournment of Ebenezer Presbytery, which has been in session this week at Covington, the statistical reports were made of the Presbytery, which were referred to the General Assembly.

The report shows that \$1,341 was collected for foreign missions, \$1,362 for home missions \$790 for Ministerial relief and \$13,468 paid to Pastors for salaries. The Presbytery has 81 Elders and 85 Deacons. The number of baptisms was 81.

The report of the Sabbath schools shows that the Presbytery has 19 schools, officers and teachers 206, scholars 1,248, home department 252; total 1,724. Expenses for the department were \$1,012.

The committee reported to the Assembly that a more pleasant feeling should be injected in both the Presbyteries of the North and South, and to make both more fraternal than heretofore. Accordingly a resolution was adopted and will be forwarded to the General Assembly that meets in Birmingham, Ala., next month.

RAILWAY MATTERS

Account spring races the L. and N. will send round-trip tickets to Lexington, April 27th May 4th, inclusive, limit May 6th, at \$2.75. apr27 stood. U. S. ELLIS, Agent.